

Attorney Docket No. 1307-01

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**COMBINED DECLARATION,
POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING SUPERIOR STRAIN AGING HARDENABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

- ☐ which is described in the specification and claims

☐ attached hereto.

☐ filed on _____

Application Serial No. _____

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- ☒ which is described in International Application No. PCT/JP01/01005

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which I have reviewed and for which I solicit a United States patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention was ever known or used in the United States before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application or said international application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application or said international application, or that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application or said international application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application or said international application, or that any application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application or said international application by me or my legal representatives or assigns except as identified below.

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Number	Country	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
2000-046335	Japan	23, 02, 2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
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I hereby petition for grant of a United States Letters Patent on this invention.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I or We, Akio Tosaka, Sinjiro Kaneko, Yoichi Tominaga,
Noriyuki Katayama, Nobutaka Kurosawa, Kei Sakata and Osamu Furukimi, all citizens of Japan
(hereinafter referred to as the "undersigned"), having made an invention entitled

HIGH TENSILE STRENGTH HOT-ROLLED STEEL SHEET HAVING SUPERIOR STRAIN
AGING HARDENABILITY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

for which on the date set forth below, unless otherwise indicated here, _____
the undersigned executed an application for United States Letters Patent,

WHEREAS, Kawasaki Steel Corporation, a corporation of Japan with its principal office
being located at 1-28, Kitahonmachidori 1-chome, Chuo-ku, Kobe-shi, Hyogo 651-0075 JAPAN
(hereinafter referred to as the "assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest
in said invention, said application and all letters patent issuing for said invention,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable
consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound,
does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee the entire right, title and interest, for the United
States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention,
including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority
based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues
thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that the undersigned shall be legally bound, upon request of the assignee, or its
successors or assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which
the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of said invention, to
testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments proper to patent the invention
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instruments proper to carry out the intent of this instrument. If the undersigned includes more than one
individual, these obligations shall apply to all of the undersigned both individually and collectively.

The rights and property herein conveyed by the undersigned are free and clear of any
encumbrance.

EXECUTED under seal on September 26, 2001, at Chiba Japan

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